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Title: Transport Pump and Organ Stabilization Apparatus Including Related
Methods

**TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TO OBVIATE
A DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTION**

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Sir:

I, Patricia A. Limbach, Esq. (Registration Number 50,295), state that I am attorney of record in the above identified patent application (which I will call the '656 Application). The '656 Application is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 08/933,566, filed on September 19, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,083,260, which is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial Number 08/891,456, filed on July 11, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,123,725.

I further state that A-Med Systems, Inc. is the assignee of 100% interest in the invention claimed and described in U.S. Patent 6,083,260 and the present '656 Application. The assignment of the U.S. Application Serial No. 09/304,750 (now U.S. Patent 6,083,260) by the inventor to A-Med Systems, Inc. is recorded in the United States Patent Office on Reel/Frame 009119/0582. The assignment of the '656 Application by the inventor to A-Med Systems, Inc. is recorded in the United States Patent Office on Reel/Frame 010593/0561. As a result, U.S. Patent 6,083,260 and the present '656 Application are commonly owned by A-Med Systems, Inc.

With respect to claims granted in the '656 Application, A-Med Systems, Inc. hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of U.S. Patent 6,083,260.

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